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		<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and replace it with "COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, please delete "DESCRIPTION".

On page 1, line 5, immediately following the title, please insert:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to PCT application PCT/JP00/02775 filed on April 27, 2000.

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On page 1, line 11, please delete "ART".

On page 4, line 9, please replace "DISCLOSURE" with --SUMMARY--.

On page 12, line 23, please replace "BEST MODE OF CARRYING OUT" with --  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF--.

On page 48, line 1, please replace "CLAIMS" with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

Please delete the text on page 55.

REMARKS:

The above amendments are made to more closely conform the application to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

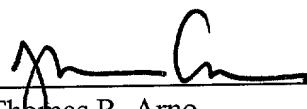
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